WELCOME!

It is hard to believe that summer has come to an end and classes are beginning!

We are definitely disappointed that we will be unable to welcome you back to campus in our typical face-to-face way, however we are still thrilled to have you back and are still here for you virtually in all the ways we used to be in person!

We hope that you are excited for the beginning of your successful Fall semester at MassBay! Try to come up with a plan to help you balance your many responsibilities can be a key to your success. Please know we are here in any way we can. Our best students utilize campus resources and make connections with faculty, staff, and other students.

Virtual Support Centers

We have created two virtual support centers so you can still speak directly with staff members to answer your questions and help you get settled in the first week.

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www.massbay.edu/studentengagement

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Welcome to or Welcome Back to MassBay!

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GET ORGANIZED!

The sooner you start developing a system that works for you, the better! Get into the habit of checking your student Outlook email account every day!

Take a Deep Breath

We know that starting classes can be overwhelming. Your attention is pulled in a lot of directions; most of you are working and going to school, and many of you have family responsibilities as well. Getting back into school can be a challenging transition--whether it’s been 3 weeks, 3 months, or 3 years since your last class.

To help you stay focused and get connected, we’ve put together a guide to help you focus on what is important throughout the first half of the semester to set you up for success now and into the future. See below to find a guide to your first week.

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Take a chance and introduce yourself to your classmates over Zoom. We have created two virtual drop in centers so you can still speak directly with staff members to answer your questions and help you get settled in the first week.

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